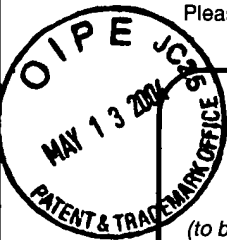


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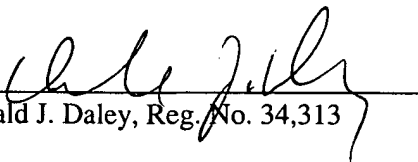
Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed May 6, 2004, Applicants attach hereto replacement pages 3 and 4 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 3, 2003. The replacement pages include the proper status identifiers next to each claim as requested by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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